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**ATTENTION** : Inspector General  
**SUBJECT** : Support Problems For Consideration of the President's Board of Consultants on Intelligence Activities

1. This memorandum contains problems which the Deputy Director (Support) recommends be considered for referral to the President's Board of Consultants on Intelligence Activities.

2. The problems are as follows:

a. Communications Reciprocity

This Agency has radio stations in a large number of countries. Approval for the operation of these stations in most instances is of a tacit or informal nature or has not been granted in any form. Legislation has been proposed to permit the negotiation of reciprocal radio operating agreements with selected countries. Opposition to the proposed legislation developed to the extent, however, that the legislation has not been sent to the Congress. The President has requested a report as to the balance of the advantages and disadvantages from the viewpoint of intelligence which would result if the proposed legislation were approved. The report has not been submitted due to lack of agreement between interested Agencies.

b. Rapid Communications System

This Agency is dependent upon the communications circuits [redacted] for the handling of all intelligence messages. Delays caused by relays in the military systems are not acceptable for such high precedence messages as "early warning" and "significant incidents." A system is needed by this Agency which will ensure the most rapid and secure handling of this kind of traffic.

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c. Disclosure of Classified Information

There is a need for the extension or strengthening of the present U. S. Criminal Code pertaining to the disclosure of classified information, including threats of disclosure.

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There have been numerous instances of threats of disclosure by disgruntled employees or by employees being terminated for cause. It has been suggested that this might be accomplished by an amendment to Sec. 793 of the Criminal Code, Title 18, USC, paragraph (a), which has to do with the disclosure of information gained from cryptographic sources by adding a new section (5) to place intelligence information obtained from clandestine activities in the same category as information obtained from cryptographic sources.

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for [redacted]  
to K. Walsh  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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